

15 April 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Task Force on NSCID No. 1

SUBJECT : Sixth Draft of NSCID No. 1

1. Pursuant to the decision of the Committee, I submitted the fifth draft of NSCID No. 1 to the Inspector General, General Truscott, the DDCI and the DCI. On Thursday, 11 April 1957, I met with the IG, General Truscott and the DDCI on that draft.

2. As a result of the meeting mentioned above and subsequent conference with General Truscott, I have redrafted the NSCID in accordance with their suggestions. Further, I have annotated each paragraph for convenience of cross-referencing to the present NSCID No. 1.

3. In view of the fact that General Truscott has approved the substance of the sixth draft, I do not believe that a meeting of the Committee will be necessary. However, please let me have your written comments, if any, by noon on Tuesday, 16 April 1957.

PAUL W. HOWERTON  
Chairman

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1

POLICY, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I. POLICY: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraphs (d) and (e) thereof, the National Security Council declares its policy with respect to intelligence is to insure:

1. that the Departments and Agencies primarily responsible for the development of policies relating to the security of the United States are provided with the best intelligence available at the lowest practicable cost; and

2. that the requirements of the Departments and Agencies for production of departmental intelligence are recognized and supported, but that the National Intelligence Effort is fully coordinated so that all intelligence relating to the national security is produced in the most effective and economical manner and is available to the Director of Central Intelligence for use in advising the National Security Council.

This revision  
of the policy  
statement was  
drafted by  
Gen. Truscott.

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II. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Per Gen. Cabell  
the language  
of the old  
NSCID is pre-  
served except  
with regard to  
reps of chiefs  
which is elim-  
inated. In  
case of FBI &  
AEC, reps are  
included.

1. To maintain the relationship necessary to a fully coordinated Intelligence Community, an Intelligence Advisory Committee consisting of the Director of Central Intelligence, who shall be chairman thereof, the intelligence chiefs of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, and Air Force and of the Joint Staff (JCS) and representatives of the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, is established to advise the Director of Central Intelligence. The Director of Central Intelligence will invite the chief of any other intelligence agency having functions related to the national security to sit with the Intelligence Advisory Committee whenever matters within the purview of his agency are to be discussed.

Old P.3.a.  
is conformed  
to the law  
by the  
addition of  
the intro-  
ductory  
clause.

2. In carrying out the functions of the Central Intelligence Agency to advise and make recommendations to the National Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities of the departments and agencies of the Government as relate to the national security as directed by Section 102, (d) (1), the Director of Central Intelligence shall transmit therewith a statement indicating the concurrence or non-concurrence of the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee: Provided, That when unanimity is not obtained among the department heads of the Department of Defense, the Director of Central Intelligence shall refer the problem to the Secretary of Defense before presenting it to the National Security Council.

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Old Para 3.b.  
is conformed  
with Para 2  
above.

3. Recommendations transmitted by the Director of Central Intelligence shall, when approved by the National Security Council, issue as Council Directives to the Director of Central Intelligence. The respective intelligence chiefs shall be responsible for insuring that such orders or directives, when applicable, are implemented within their intelligence organization.

Old Para 3.c.  
is unchanged.

4. The Director of Central Intelligence shall act for the National Security Council to insure full and proper implementation of Council Directives by issuing such supplementary DCI Directives as may be required. Such implementing directives in which the Intelligence Advisory Committee concurs unanimously shall be issued by the Director of Central Intelligence, and shall be supplemented within the departments and agencies as provided in paragraph 3. Where disagreement arises between the Director of Central Intelligence and one or more members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee over such directives, the proposed directive, together with statements of non-concurrence, shall be forwarded to the National Security Council as provided in paragraph 2.

Same as old  
Para 6 except  
for addition  
of NIC and  
simplification  
of procedural  
part at the  
end.

5. Whenever any member of the Intelligence Advisory Committee obtains information which indicates an impending crisis situation, such as any outbreak of hostilities or a condition which affects the security of the United States to such an extent that immediate action or decision by the President or the National Security Council seems to be required, he shall immediately transmit the information

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to the Director of Central Intelligence, the National Indications Center, and the other members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee as well as to other officials or agencies as may be indicated by the circumstances. The Director of Central Intelligence shall, in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee, immediately prepare and disseminate as appropriate a National Intelligence Estimate on the situation.

Replaces old  
Para 4.  
Drafted by  
General  
Truscott.

6. The Director of Central Intelligence shall produce National Intelligence. For the purposes of these Directives:

- a. Departmental intelligence is all intelligence which a Department or Agency requires to execute its mission;
- b. National Intelligence is all intelligence relating to the national security which covers the broad aspects of national policy, includes integrated departmental intelligence, concerns more than one Department or Agency, and transcends the exclusive competence of a single Department or Agency.

In fulfilling their respective responsibilities for the production of intelligence, the Director of Central Intelligence and the several Departments and Agencies shall not duplicate the intelligence activities and research of other Departments and Agencies, but shall make full use of existing facilities in the Intelligence Community as far as practicable.

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Old Para 5.a.  
with accommoda-  
tion for  
dissemination  
to Congress.

7. The Director of Central Intelligence shall disseminate National Intelligence to the President, members of the National Security Council, members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, and to such other components of the Government as the National Security Council may from time to time designate. Intelligence so disseminated shall have the concurrence of the agencies represented on the Intelligence Advisory Committee, or a statement of substantially differing opinion.

Old Para 5.b.  
shortened and  
made clearer.

8. The Director of Central Intelligence is authorized to disseminate National Intelligence on a strictly controlled basis to foreign governments and international bodies upon his determination, with the concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, that such action would substantially promote the security of the United States: Provided, That such dissemination is consistent with existing statutes and Presidential policy.

Old Para 9  
redrafted  
by General  
Truscott.

9. The intelligence components of the Departments and Agencies of the Government shall maintain a continuing interchange of intelligence, intelligence information, and other information which has utility for intelligence purposes in accordance with policies, procedures and practices established by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

Old Para 11  
redrafted in  
consonance  
with Para 9  
above.

10. The intelligence organizations of the Government, further, shall, within the limits of their capabilities, provide or procure such intelligence, intelligence information, and other information

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which has utility for intelligence purposes in accordance with policies, procedures and practices established by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

Inserted as  
authority for  
subordination  
of present  
NSCID 11.

11. In view of the statutory responsibility of the Director of Central Intelligence for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, the intelligence components of the Departments and Agencies shall insure the enforcement of policies, procedures, and practices developed by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

Inserted as  
authority for  
subordination  
of present  
NSCID 12.  
Drafted by  
General  
Truscott.

12. In the belief that publicity relating to intelligence activities may be harmful, the Director of Central Intelligence, in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee, shall establish policies, procedures and practices with regard to such publicity.

Old Para 2  
made  
clearer.

13. To the extent authorized by paragraph (e) and for the purposes recited in paragraphs (d) (1) and (2) of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, the Director of Central Intelligence, or representatives designated by him, in consultation with the head of the Department or Agency concerned, shall make such surveys of departmental intelligence activities of the various Departments and Agencies as he may deem necessary in connection with his duty to advise the National Security Council and to coordinate the intelligence effort of the United States.

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Old para 12.  
Last sentence  
drafted by  
General  
Truscott.

14. The Director of Central Intelligence shall make arrangements with the Departments and Agencies for the assignment to the Central Intelligence Agency of such experienced and qualified personnel as may be of advantage for advisory, operational, or other purposes. In order to facilitate the performance of the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Departments and Agencies shall provide additional assistance such as logistical support and cover as may be necessary and within their capabilities, or when such assistance is in the interests of the Intelligence Community for reasons of economy or efficiency.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1

POLICY, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I. POLICY: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraphs (d) and (e) thereof, the National Security Council hereby declares that its policy with respect to intelligence is to improve the quality of intelligence and to strengthen the entire Governmental intelligence structure by means of a fully integrated United States intelligence effort completely coordinated in objective support of policy planning, strategic planning, and operational decisions at all appropriate levels within the Government.

A fully integrated intelligence effort is considered to mean that:

1. the full knowledge and specialized talents available to the Government are mobilized in the national security interests;
2. the intelligence production function of the Central Intelligence Agency and the departmental intelligence components is comprehensive and objective fulfillment, without regard to policy considerations, of the requirements of United States national security interests;

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3. the collection and source exploitation effort of the Central Intelligence Agency and the departmental intelligence components effectively meets the requirements of intelligence relating to the national security;

4. all categories of intelligence needs bearing on the national security are specifically identified and defined, and the responsibilities for collection and production are appropriately allocated throughout the Governmental intelligence structure; and

5. the interchange of intelligence, intelligence information, and other information which has utility for intelligence purposes, is effected among the several intelligence agencies under appropriate security provisions and subject to applicable provisions of law. Coordination will be accomplished by the positive and active leadership of the Director of Central Intelligence to bring into common action the resources of the intelligence community in the interests of the national security.

II. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To maintain the relationship necessary to a fully integrated and completely coordinated intelligence community, an Intelligence Advisory Committee is established under the chairmanship of the Director of Central Intelligence, and comprised of the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the intelligence chiefs of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, and Air Force, and from the Joint Staff (JCS), and the Atomic Energy

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Commission, or their representatives. The Director of Central Intelligence may invite the chief, or his representative, of any other agency having functions relating to the national security to sit with the Intelligence Advisory Committee whenever matters within the purview of such agency are to be discussed. It shall be the duty of the Intelligence Advisory Committee to advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence in the performance of his statutory duties.

2. In carrying out the functions of the Central Intelligence Agency to advise and make recommendations to the National Security Council, the Director of Central Intelligence shall transmit therewith a statement of concurrence or non-concurrence of the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee: Provided, That when unanimity is not obtained among the members from the Department of Defense, the Director of Central Intelligence shall refer the problem to the Secretary of Defense for consideration before presenting it to the National Security Council.

3. Recommendations transmitted by the Director of Central Intelligence shall, when approved by the National Security Council, issue as Council Directives to the Director of Central Intelligence: Provided, That such Directives or subordinate directives shall be construed to apply solely to overt intelligence activities unless otherwise specified.

4. The Director of Central Intelligence, in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee, shall issue such implementing directives as are necessary for compliance with the policies of the National Security Council. Such implementing directives shall, with the unanimous concurrence

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of the Intelligence Advisory Committee issue as Director of Central Intelligence Directives. Where a lack of unanimity within the Intelligence Advisory Committee arises with respect to such directives, the proposed directive, together with statements of non-concurrence, shall be forwarded to the National Security Council for decision: Provided, That when unanimity does not exist among the members from the Department of Defense, the Director of Central Intelligence shall refer the proposed directive and statements of non-concurrence to the Secretary of Defense for consideration before presenting the problem to the National Security Council.

5. The members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee shall be responsible for insuring that such orders or directives, as applicable, are implemented within their organizations.

6. Whenever any member of the Intelligence Advisory Committee obtains information which indicates an impending crisis situation, such as any outbreak of hostilities or a condition which affects the security of the United States to such an extent that immediate action or decision by the President or the National Security Council seems to be required, he shall immediately transmit the information to the Director of Central Intelligence and the other members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee as well as to other officials or agencies as may be indicated by the circumstances. The Director of Central Intelligence shall, in consultation with the Intelligence Advisory Committee, immediately prepare and disseminate as appropriate a National Intelligence Estimate on the situation.

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7. The Director of Central Intelligence is responsible for the production of National Intelligence as defined in NSCID No. 3. Insofar as practicable, he shall not duplicate the intelligence activities of the various departments and agencies, but shall make use of existing intelligence facilities and shall utilize departmental intelligence for such production purposes.

8. The Director of Central Intelligence shall disseminate National Intelligence to the President, members of the National Security Council, members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, and such other components of the government as the National Security Council may from time to time designate. Intelligence so disseminated shall have the concurrence of the agencies represented on the Intelligence Advisory Committee, or a statement of substantially differing opinion.

9. The Director of Central Intelligence is authorized to disseminate National Intelligence on a strictly controlled basis to foreign governments and international bodies upon his determination, with the concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, that such action would substantially promote the security of the United States: Provided, That such dissemination is consistent with existing statutes and Presidential policy.

10. The Director of Central Intelligence shall insure the interchange of intelligence, intelligence information, and other information which has utility for intelligence purposes among the several intelligence agencies.

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11. The Director of Central Intelligence shall insure that the intelligence agencies within the limits of their capabilities shall provide, or procure, such intelligence, intelligence information, and other information which has utility for intelligence purposes as may be requested by any agency represented on the Intelligence Advisory Committee: Provided, That in the case of requests for information collection, the requesting department or agency shall provide the collector with continuous and timely guidance in the form of specific collection requirements and assessments of intelligence information collected.

12. The Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for the protection of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

13. The Director of Central Intelligence shall insure that the departments and agencies of the Government engaged in intelligence activities relating to the national security shall establish appropriate publicity policies, consistent with the principle that any publicity, factual or fictional, concerning intelligence or intelligence activities (including written, spoken, or pictorial publicity) is potentially detrimental to the national security.

14. The Central Intelligence Agency shall perform for the benefit of the intelligence community such services of common concern as the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally.

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15. The Central Intelligence Agency shall perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the National Security Council may from time to time direct.

16. To the extent authorized by paragraph (e) and for the purposes recited in paragraphs (d) (1) and (2) of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, the Director of Central Intelligence, or representatives designated by him, in consultation with the head of the department or agency concerned, shall make such surveys of departmental intelligence activities of the various departments and agencies as he may deem necessary in connection with his duty to coordinate the intelligence effort of the United States and to advise the National Security Council.

17. The Director of Central Intelligence shall arrange with the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee for the assignment to the Central Intelligence Agency of such experienced personnel as may be of advantage for advisory, operational or other purposes. In order further to facilitate the performance of the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency, the departments and agencies, within their capabilities, shall provide additional aid to the Central Intelligence Agency such as logistical support and cover.

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